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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated October 18, 2007, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on January 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

An **Appendix** including an amended Abstract is attached at the end of this paper.